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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**TO :** Chief of Logistics**DATE:** 4 May 1953**FROM :** Director of Security**SUBJECT:** Responsibility for Determining Sensitivity and Method of Handling
Certain Agency Materiel to be Transported.

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 23 April 1953, same subject.

2. The subject problem has been resolved by this Office through conferences with representatives of the DDP complex and of your Transportation Division. The responsibility for determining and signifying the sensitivity of materiel to be transported rests with the office which makes the request for its transportation. The responsibility for making transportation arrangements consistent with the established sensitivity is that of the Transportation Division.

3. The Transportation Division should request pertinent statements concerning the sensitivity of the materiel involved from the Office which requests its transportation. Such statements together with a Transportation Division statement concerning the cover, method of shipment, its compliance with applicable laws and government regulations and the compatibility of the items will be required by the Security Office at the time approval is requested by Transportation Division for each shipment of high explosives or other highly sensitive classified materiel.

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